

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 6863

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: WHO  
SUBJ: ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE IN WHO

REF: (A) GENEVA 2682, (B) GENEVA 2930

1. BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL, EMBOFFS DISCUSSED, ON APRIL 19, WHA AND OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (OT) COMMITTEE WITH DR. MUHAMMAD LABIB IBRAHIM, MEMBER OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO WHA AND CONTROL OFFICER FOR OT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO VISITED CAIRO IN MARCH, 1977. LABIB SAID THAT COMMITTEE HAD RECEIVED EGYPT'S REDRAFTED REPORT ON HEALTH CONDITIONS OCCUPIED EGYPTIAN TERRITORIES AND ALSO SAID THAT COMMITTEE HAD MET WITH PALESTINIAN REPS WHILE IN CAIRO. VISIT TOOK PLACE BEFORE APRIL 6 GENEVA MEETING OF COMMITTEE WITH ISRAELI REPS SO EGYPTIAN UNAWARE OF FACT THAT COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET VISITED OCCUPIED TERRITORIES (NOR WERE THEY INFORMED BY US). LABIB SAID ONLY THAT EGYPTIANS HAD PRESSED FOR EARLY CIRCULATION OF ANY REPORT AND STRESSED THAT BASIC AIM WAS TO GUARANTEE HEALTH STANDARDS OF NATIONALS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. LABIB OPINED THAT IF COMMITTEE HAD NOT VISITED TERRITORIES BECUASE OF WON INCOMPETENCE (WE DID NOT DETECT GREAT DEAL OF EGYPTIAN CONFIDENCE IN COMMITTEE) THEN COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO BE REPLACED. IF ON THE OTHER HAND  
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COMMITTEE HAD BEEN REFUSED ENTRY, THEN THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH BY WHO PRESIDENT SINCE HE WAS DIRECTED TO CARRY OUT STUDY. MINISTER OF HEALTH BADRAN ALSO TOOK SAME LINE WITH EMBOFF LATER SAME DAY.

2. IN ABSENCE INSTRUCTIONS WE DO NOT INTEND DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH MFA OFFICIALS, WHO TEND TO VIEW ISSUE IN STRICTLY POLITICAL

TERMS. ABOVE INFO FROM HEALTH OFFICIALS REPORTED AS  
OF POSSIBLE INTEREST.  
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